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December 10, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

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ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM:

PATRICIA CARMONA DE FOT PC

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

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BY:

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SUBJECT:

REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION – 2010 OCTOBER OUARTERLY REPORT (NON-ELECTION SENSITIVE) FOR THE

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2010 October Quarterly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 2010.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report, filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date, or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

Recommendation

- 1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Federal Election Commission

**Property Commission Reason to Believe Circulation Report ** 2010 OCTOBER QUARTERLY* Not Election Sensitive 10/15/2010 H_S_P_UNAUTH

AF#	Committee	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	₹	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2212	C00458745	ANDRE WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS	WILLIAMS, ANDRE LEWIS	DAVID EVERETT MARKO	\$375,326	0	10/28/2010	13	\$51,704	\$1,402
2213	2213 C00474049	CARLINEO FOR CONGRESS	CARLINEO, GLORIA	GLORIA CARLINEO	\$181,423	0	12/7/2010	Not Filed	\$44,000	\$990
2215	2215 C00480434	CHUCK FLUME FOR	FLUME, CHARLES WILLIAM SR.	BRUCE BLOCH	\$102,330	0		Not Filed	\$51,165 (est)	\$2,970
2216	C00477869	CLARK VANDEVENTER FOR CONGRESS 2010	VANDEVENTER, CLARK	CLARK VANDEVENTER	\$187,791	0		Not Filed	\$62,597 (est)	\$2,970
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2218	3 C00463976	DEDE FOR CONGRESS INC	SCOZZAFAVA, DIERDRE K	DIERDRĖ K "	\$762,971	1		Not Filed	\$254,324 (est)	\$11,000
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2220	2220 C00460220	DICK KELSEY FOR CONGRESS	KELSEY, RICHARD FRANKLIN	JOHN B BARRETT	\$530,198	0		Not Filed	\$88,366 (est)	\$3,850
2222	2222 C00463265	ETHAN HASTERT FOR	HASTERT, ETHAN ALLEN	LARRY NELSON	\$1,247,146	0		Not Filed	\$249,429 (est)	\$7,150
2223	3 C00481184	FRIENDS OF ROSS BIELING	BIELING, ROSS PARKER	ROSS PARKER BIELING	\$385,138	0	10/22/2010	7	\$112,696	\$1,535
2224	C00479006	HERRMANN FOR CONGRESS	HERRMANN, THOMAS A	FRANK J DEMILO CPA	\$1,207,368	0		Not Filed	\$402,456 (est)	\$9,900
2225	5 C00461970	JAY FLEITMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	FLEITMAN, JAY SCOTT	MARY LOU STUART	\$286,236	0	10/22/2010	7	\$60,174	\$907
2226	S C00473819	JIM HOLT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	HOLT, JIM	MARC MILLSAP	\$295,537	0		Not Filed	\$73,884 (est)	\$2,970
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2231	2231 C00463273	LOWRY FOR CONGRESS	LOWRY, ROBERT PAUL	ROBERT PAUL LOWRY	\$127,909	0		Not Filed	\$25,582 (est)	\$990

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RTB Penalty	\$1,237		066\$	\$115	\$2,227	\$250	066\$		066\$	066\$	\$2,970		066\$	\$3,850	\$6,187	\$340	\$550		\$2,970	\$150
LOA	\$57,453		\$34,594 (est)	\$3,344	\$48,012 (est)	\$34,665	\$33,765 (est)		\$33,729 (est)	\$27,498 (est)	\$68,403 (est)		\$35,241 (est)	\$89,070 (est)	\$104,415 (est)	\$42,982	\$19,501		\$67,682 (est)	\$16,581
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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DICK KELSEY FOR CONGRESS, and JOHN B BARRETT as treasurer;) AF# 2220)
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MARK FRENCH FOR CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN CARRELL FRENCH as treasurer;) AF# 2234)
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MULLEN FOR CONGRESS, and STUART WAYNE MCMAHEN as treasurer;) AF# 2238)
RICHARD LAKE FOR CONGRESS, and BRADLEY, TERRANCE as treasurer;) AF# 2242
SCOTT TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS, and ITHIEL HARLEY THOMAS IV as) AF# 2243)
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TIM WOOLDRIDGE FOR CONGRESS,)	AF# 2250
and CHARLES R PARTLOW as treasurer;)	
WADE FOR DELAWARE, and HARRY)	AF# 2252
SKILTON as treasurer;)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clark of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on December 15, 2010 the Commission took the
following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 October

Quarterly Report (Non-Election Sensitive) for the Administrative Fine Program as
recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated December 13,
2010, on the following committees:

AF#2235 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MATTHEW BURKE FOR CONGRESS, and BURKE, JENNIFER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2212 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ANDRE WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS, and DAVID EVERETT MARKO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners

Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2232 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LUIS MEURICE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and BERNARD A BECKER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2253 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WILL BOYD FOR US SENATE, and WILLIE "WILL" BOYD JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2223 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF ROSS BIELING, and BIELING, ROSS PARKER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahh II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintrath voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2225 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JAY FLEITMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and MARY LOU STUART as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintranb voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2249 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SUE LOWDEN FOR U S SENATE, and BOB BEERS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2213 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CARLINEO FOR CONGRESS, and CARLINEO, GLORIA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount

indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub veted affirmatively for the decizion.

AF#2215 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHUCK FLUME FOR CONGRESS, and BRUCE BLOCH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2216 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CLARK VANDEVENTER FOR CONGRESS 2010, and CLARK VANDEVENTER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2218 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DEDE FOR CONGRESS INC, and SCOZZAFAVA, DIERDRE K as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2220 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DICK KELSEY FOR CONGRESS, and JOHN B BARRETT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C.

434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Banerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintmub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2222 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ETHAN HASTERT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and NELSON, LARRY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2224 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that HERRMANN FOR CONGRESS, and FRANK J DEMILO CPA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2226 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JIM HOLT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, and MARC MILLSAP as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2231 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOWRY FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT PAUL LOWRY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGaha II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2234 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARK FRENCH FOR CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN CARRELL FRENCH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2236 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MIKE GRAVEL FOR PRESIDENT 2008, and MIKE GRAVEL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2237 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MORGAN FOR CONGRESS, and SNYDEN, RD HON. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2238 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MULLEN FOR CONGRESS, and STUART WAYNE MCMAHEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the eivil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2242 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RICHARD LAKE FOR CONGRESS, and BRADLEY, TERRANCE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2243 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SCOTT TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS, and ITHIEL HARLEY THOMAS IV as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2244 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SCOTT WALLACE FOR US CONGRESS, and RUGGIERO, MAUREEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Banerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decinion.

AF#2246 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SHELDON GOLDSTEIN FOR CONGRESS, and JUSTIN MOORE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2247 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SIAS FOR CONGRESS, and CORY DICKSON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2248 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and TIMOTHY J DAVIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2250 Dovided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TIM WOOLDRIDGE FOR CONGRESS, and CHARLES R PARTLOW as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2252 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WADE FOR DELAWARE, and HARRY SKILTON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Delication of the Date Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



December 21, 2010

Maureen Ruggiero, in official capacity as Treasurer Scott Wallace for U S Congress P.O. Box 242600 Little Rock, AR 72223

C00468934 AF#: 2244

Dear Ms. Ruggiero:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file an October Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through September 30th, shall be filed no later than October 15th. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On December 15, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Scott Wallace for U S Congress and you, in your official eapacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 15th.

Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$2,970. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$2,970 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by January 24, 2011, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$68,403 Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your

committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or January 24, 2011. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be emaidered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Scott Wallace for U S Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Vice Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$2,970 for the 2010 October Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by January 24, 2011. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Scott Wallace for U S Congress

FEC ID#: C00468934

AF#: 2244

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 24, 2011

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$2,970

Attachment 3



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Maureen Ruggiero
Scott Wollace for US Congress
3901 Valley View Dr
Little Rock AR 72212

RE: AF# 2244

FEC Office of Administrative Review 999 E Street, NW Washington DC 20463

January 17, 2011

Dear Ms. Bauerly (and board),

On January 14th I was contacted by Sari Pickerall regarding a communication she needed to send us. I told her she was welcome to send it to my home address (which is the above address). She replied that it was an administrative fine, so I had her fax the document, which is dated December 21, 2010. Ms. Pickerall did try to contact me on Tuesday the 11th; however I was out of town. So, please accept my apologies for not addressing this sooner. I was unaware that Soott had closed the campaign post office box.

I respectfully request reconsideration of the penalty. I fully accept responsibility for the report not being filed. It was just plain forgotten and there is no excuse for that. However, the report contained a single transaction for \$6200. I feel the fine is excessive based on the total dollar value of the campaign (2.7% of total contributions of \$109,489). As of today, all reports are filed, including the 1/31/2011.

In closing, I would like to add that this will be an incredible hardship to me and my family, should you decide to stand by your previous decision. I agreed to do this as a favor and uncompensated. It is not something I have ever done before, nor would I do again (as I generally limit my political interactions to friendly discussions). Please feel free to contact me at 501-317-5222.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

maureen kuggiero

FEC OFFICE OF ADMIN REVIEW

2011 JAN 20 A 11: 50;

Date: January 20, 2011

REFERRAL TO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW CHALLENGE RECEIVED

AF#: 2244

Committee Name: Scott Wallace for US Congress

Committee ID#: C09468934

Committee Address (if different than in RTB letter): N/A

Treasurer Name (if different than in RTB finding): N/A

Attachments:

Copy of RTB Circulation Report, dated December 10, 2010 and RTB

Certification, dated December 15, 2010 (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

Proof of Delivery (to be forwarded at leter date if not yet received) (Y/N): Y

Attachment #: 1

Telecoms and Visitcoms in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): Y

Attachment #: 2

Other Relevant Telecoms (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

Original Correspondence Received by RAD in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

RAD Staff Declaration (Y/N): Y

-2010 October Quarterly Report Prior Notice, dated September 21, 2010.

-Non-Filer Notice, dated Novomber 4, 2010.

-RTB Letter, dated December 21, 2010.

Attachment #: 3

Other RAD Information: (Y/N): Y

Attachment#: 4

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DECLARATION OF JODI WINSHIP

- I am the Acting Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the
 Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Acting Chief of the
 Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I
 make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could
 and would testify competently to the following matters.
- 2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Scott Wallace for Congress:
 - A) Prior Notice, dated September 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: MPRUGGIERO@ATT.NET);
 - B) Non-Filer Letter, dated November 4, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report;
 - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated December 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report.

I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Scott Wallace for Congress filed the 2010 October Quarterly Report with the Commission on January 17, 2011.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 20th day of January, 2011.

Jodi Winship

Acting Chief, Compliance Branch

Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES PARTIES AND PACS

September 21, 2010

CURRENT REPORT DUE

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October Quarterly	09/30/10	10/15/10	10/15/10

REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2010

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Pre-General 2	10/13/10	10/18/10	10/21/10
Post-General	11/22/10	12/02/10	12/02/10
Year-End	12/31/10	01/31/11	01/31/11

Supplemental Filing Information is available:

- Congressional Committees
- Parties and PACs

¹A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

² Parties and PACs: required only if committee makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period.

Congressional Committees: campaign committees of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre-and post-general election reports.

2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

PLEASE NOTE: The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates ¹ (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file Quarterly Reports in 2010. ²

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2010 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2010, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

METHODS OF FILING REPΩRTS

Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- <u>Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees (Candidate Guide)</u>, pp. 82-84 [PDF]

Paper Filing - Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper Report filing options -- Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: <u>Link to Paper Forms</u> (for downloading and printing)
- Candidate Guide, p. 81 [PDF]

¹ Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions or expenditures. If the campaign has not crossed the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

² If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on <u>Form 3Z</u> [PDF].

PRE- AND POST-ELECTION REPORTS

A committee whose candidate participates in a 2010 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election — even if unopposed — must also file a pre-election report 12 days print to the primary, nominating convention or nonoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, pp. 79-80 [PDF]

48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the cambidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the eandidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running.

The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Campaign committees that file electronically MUST submit their 48-hour notices electronically. See 11 CFR 104.5(f).

- Web Page: <u>Electronic Filing Page</u>
- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Form 6 Fax numbers
 - o Senate campaigns (Secretary of the Senate): (202) 224-1851
 - o House Campaigns (FEC): (202) 219-0174
- Campaign Guide: Candidate Guide, p. 80 [PDF]

COMPLIANCE

Treasurer Responsibility

Committee Treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. See 11 CFR 104.14(d).

- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings [PDF]
- Candidate Guida, v. 7 [PDF]

Administrative Fine Program

Political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers). ³ See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program
- Candidate Guide, pp. 81-82 [PDF]

³ Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$17,600, even for first-time violations.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Campaign committees must file <u>FEC Form 3L</u> [PDF] if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the applicable reporting period (see page 1 of this notice). See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

• The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]

2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468934

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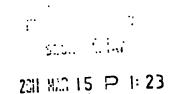
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MEMORANDUM

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To:

The Commission

Through:

Alec Palmer

Acting Staff Director

From:

Patricia Carmona PC

Chief Compliance Officer

Dayna C. Brown

Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 2244 - Scott Wallace for US

Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer

(C00467712)

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to the respondents in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The respondents may file with the Commission Secretary a written response within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation.

After the 10 day period, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation and the respondents' written response, if any, will be circulated to the Commission to make a final determination.

Attachment



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March 15, 2011

REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")

AF# 2244 – Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer (C00468934)

Summary of Recommendation

Make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty.

Reason-to-Believe Background

On December 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the October Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$2,970 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a). A letter was mailed to the respondents' address of record from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on December 21, 2010 to notify them of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty. The letter was unclaimed at the address provided. The letter was re-mailed on January 6, 2011 te an alternate address provided on the Committee's Statement of Organization, but was undeliverable because the recipients had moved. On January 14, 2011, RAD contacted the Committee for an alternate address and received a fax number. That same day, the RTB letter was successfully transmitted to the Treasurer, via fax, per the Treasurer's request.

Legal Requirements

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee of a candidate shall file a report for the period ending September 30 no later than October 15. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Reports filed electronically must be received and validated at or before 11:59 pm Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on October 15 to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

Respondents' Challenge

On January 19, 2010, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Treasurer requesting that the Commission reconsider the fine. The Treasurer states that the fine is excessive given the Committee's total activity. She further states that the \$2,970 would be a hardship for her family, she was a first-time treasurer, and she was uncompensated for her duties. Finally, she states that she accepts full responsibility for the report not being filed and that all reports have since been filed.

Analysis

At the time of the RTB finding, the Commission estimated the level of activity to be \$68,403 because no report was received. 11 C.F.R § 111.43(d)(2)(i). The Octaber Quarterly Report was filed January 17, 2010, 94 days late, and is considered not filed for purposes of the civil money penalty calculation. 11 C.F.R § 111.43(e). It discloses no receipts and \$6,200 in total disbursements. For an authorized committee, the level of activity means the total amount of receipts and disbursements for the period covered by the report. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(d)(3)(i). Additionally, this report is considered non-election sensitive because the Candidate did not participate in the general election. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(d)(1). Using the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R § 111.43(a) for non-election sensitive reports, respondents with no prior violations, and the level of activity bracket of \$5,000 - \$9,999.99, the civil money penalty is \$330 x [1 + (.25 x 0)] or \$330.

While the Reviewing Officer is sympathetic to the hardship the challenge indicates the RTB fine will present, this office notes that the actual level of activity reduces the civil money penalty significantly.

The challenge fails to address any of the three valid grounds for challenge enumerated at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b): (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make n finel determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$330.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2244 involving Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
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- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Officer: Dayna C. Brown

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Challenge Received from Respondents

Attachment 2 - Declaration from RAD, Telecoms and Memorandum to File

Attachment 3 – Declaration from OAR

FEC OFFICE OF ADMIN REVIEW

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Maureen Ruggiero Scott Wallace for US Congress 3901 Valley View Dr Little Rock AR 72212

RE: AF# 2244

FEC Office of Administrative Review 999 E Street, NW Washington DG 20463

January 17, 2011

Dear Ms. Bauerly (and board),

On January 14th I was contacted by Sarl Pickerall regarding a communication she needed to send us. I told her she was welcome to send it to my home address (which is the above address). She replied that it was an administrative fine, so I had her fax the document, which is dated December 21, 2010. Ms. Pickerall did try to contact me on Tuesday the 11th; however I was out of town. So, please accept rny apologies for not addressing this sooner. I was unaware that Scott had closed the campaign post office box.

I respectfully request reconsideration of the penalty. I fully accept responsibility for the report not being filed. It was just plain forgotten and there is no excuse for that. However, the report contained a single transaction for \$6200. I feel the fine is excessive based on the total dollar value of the campaign (2.7% of total contributions of \$109,489). As of today, all reports are filed, including the 1/31/2011.

In closing, I would like to add thou this will be an incredible hardship to me and my family, should you decide to stand by your previous decision. I agreed to do this as a favor and uncompensated. It is not something I have ever done before, nor would I do again (as I generally limit my political interactions to friendly discussions). Please feel free to contact me at 501-317-5222.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Maureen Ruggiero

DECLARATION OF JODI WINSHIP

- 1. I am the Acting Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Acting Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
- 2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Scott Wallace for Congress:
 - A) Prior Notice, dated September 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: MPRUGGIERO@ATT.NET);
 - B) Non-Filer Letter, dated November 4, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report;
 - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated December 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 October Quarterly Report.

I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Scott Wallace for Congress filed the 2010 October Quarterly Report with the Commission on January 17, 2011.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 20th day of January, 2011.

Jodi Winship

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September 21, 2010

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- Congressional Committees
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGNIADING THIS MATTER, PLHASE CONTACT EARI PICKERALL AT OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530. OUR BIRECT LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)694-1130.

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DEBBIE CHACONA
ASSISTANT STAFF BIRECTOR.
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION (RAD)



December 21, 2010

Maureen Ruggiero, in official capacity as Treasurer Scott Wallace for U S Congress P.O. Box 242600 Little Rock, AR 72223

C00468934 AF#: 2244

Dear Ms. Ruggiero:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file an October Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through September 30th, shall be filed no later than October 15th. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On December 15, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Scott Wallace for U S Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 15th.

Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$2,970. Please see the attached copy of the Cornmission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$2,970 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by January 24, 2011, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$68,403 Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your

committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or January 24, 2011. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) anti supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstanges. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseeн and beyond yeur control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (B) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, on Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing suftware properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Scott Wallace for U S Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and aii appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1060.

On behalf of the Commission,

Cynthia L. Bauerly

Vice Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$2,970 for the 2010 October Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Barik - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by January 24, 2011. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Scott Wallace for U S Congress

FEC ID#: C00468934

AF#: 2244

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 24, 2011

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$2,970

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

FROM:

Sari Pickerall

SUBJECT:

AF #2244 - Scott Wallace for US Congress

DATE:

1/5/11

On December 22, 2010, RAD sent the RTB Letter to the address of record. On December 24, 2010, USPS attempted to deliver the RTB Letter but the letter was unclaimed at the address provided. On January 6, 2011, RAD sent a copy of the RTB letter to an alternate address obtained from the Statement of Organization submitted by the Committee. UPS attempted to deliver the RTB Letter but the letter was undeliverable as the recipient had moved and the letter was returned to the Commission. On January 14, 2011, RAD contacted the committee for an alternate address and received a fax number. RAD successfully transmitted a copy of the RTB Letter to the Treasurer via fax, per her request.

Address of Record:

P.O. Box 242600 Little Rock, AR 72223

Alternate Address:

8001 Jasmine Cove

Bauxite, AR 72011-8939

Fax Number:

501-225-1650

DECLARATION OF DAYNA C. BROWN

- 1. I am the Reviewing Officer in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Officer, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2. The 2010 October Quarterly Report is due October 15, 2010. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on October 15, 2010 to be timely filed.
- 3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of Page 1 of the Summary Page and Pages 3 and 4 of the Detailed Summary Page for the 2010 October Quarterly Report filed electronically by Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Comraission's records, the report covers the period from July 1 through September 30, 2010, and was received on January 17, 2011. Line 16, Column A lists \$0 in total receipts for this period. Line 22, Column A lists \$6,200 in total disbursements for this period.
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington on the 15th day of March, 2011.

Dayna C. Brown Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review Federal Election Commission

REPORT OF RECEIPTS

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FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003)

II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
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, TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0.00	0.00
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(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed	6200.00	6200.00
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(b) Of all Other Loans	0.00	0.00
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(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	9600.00
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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

March 16, 2011

Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer Scott Wallace for US Congress P.O. Box 242600 Little Rock, AR 72223

C00468934 AF# 2244

Dear Ms. Ruggiero:

On December 15, 2010, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Scott Wallace for US Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 October Quarterly Report. The Commission also mude a preliminary detormination that the civil money penalty was \$2,970 baseri on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final deturmination in this matter. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the monomondation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. As a result of the enthrax threat in the Washington, DC area, US Postal Service mail delivery to federal agencies, including the Commission, has been interrupted. Until regular mail delivery resumes, you may also file your written response with the Commission Secretary via fansimile (202-208-3333) or by accurar at the same address (if you use an overnight delivery survice, please use zip code 20004 instead of zip code 20463). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

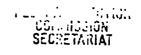
Please contact me at the toil free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dayna C. Brown Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review





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March 31, 20 ENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM

To:

The Commission

Through:

Alec Palmer

Acting Staff Director

From:

Patricia Carmona &

Chief Compliance Officer

Dayna C. Brown

Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2244 - Scott Wallace for US

Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer

(C00468934)

On December 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2010 October Quarterly Report. As a result, the Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$2,970 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On January 17, 2011, the respondents filed the October Ouarterly Report, and disclosed \$0 in total receipts and \$6,200 in total disbursements. Had the report been filed disclosing this level of activity (\$6,200) prior to the Commission's RTB finding, the civil money penalty would have been \$330 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a).

On January 19, 2011, the Commission received the respondents' written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer's recommendation dated March 15, 2011 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was sent to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and based on the actual level of activity for the October Quarterly reporting period (\$6,200), assess a civil money penalty of \$330 because they submitted no evidence that a factual error was made in the RTB finding, that the penalty was miscalculated at RTB or that they used best efforts to file on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b).

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, the respondents may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in the respondents' challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2244 involving Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination:
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2244 that Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the October Quarterly Report (\$6,200), assess a civil money penalty of \$330 (reduced from the RTB givil panalty of \$2,970); and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Final Determination Recommendation -) AF 2244
Scott Wallace for US Congress and)
Maureen Ruggiero, in her official)
capacity as Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, Deputy Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 14, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 2244:

- 1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF 2244 involving Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
- 2. Make a final determination in AF 2244 that Scott Wallace for US Congress and Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and; based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the October Quarterly Report (\$6,200), assess a civil money penalty of \$330 (reduced from the RTB civil penalty of \$2,970).
- 3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

<u>I 18, 2011</u> Date

Deputy Secretary of the Commission



April 19, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Maureen Ruggiero, in her official capacity as Treasurer Scott Wallace for US Congress 3901 Valley View Drive Little Rock, AR 72212

C00468934 AF# 2244

Dear Ms. Ruggiero:

On December 15, 2010 the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Scott Wallace for US Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2010 October Quarterly Report. By letter dated December 21, 2010, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$2,970 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On January 19, 2011, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from you challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and your written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission reduce the RTB civil money penalty because it was calculated using an estimated level of activity, make a final determination that Scott Wallace for US Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the October Quarterly Report (\$6,200), assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$330 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on March 17, 2011.

On April 14, 2011, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation, made a final determination that Scott Wallace for US Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), and based on the level of activity disclosed on the 2010 October Quarterly Report (\$6,200), assessed a civil money penalty of \$330. It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB except that the actual rather than the estimated level of activity was used. A copy of the final determination memorandum is attached.

If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). The failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

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If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed form and payment to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Dayna Brown on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Cynthia L. Bauerly

Chair

Attachment

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$330 for the 2010 October Quarterly Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission PO Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

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FOR: Scott Wallace for US Congress

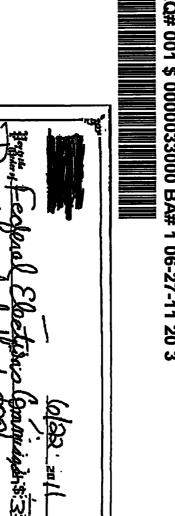
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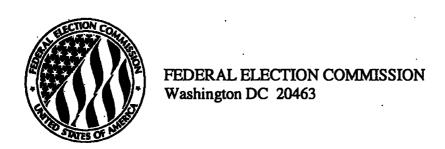
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